

**Customer No. 28596**  
Attorney Docket No. FA/261

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gunzel et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1794  
Serial No.: 10/699,109 ) Examiner: Elizabeth M. Cole  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Conf. No.: 1873  
For: Attachment of Cables to Flexible )  
Fabric )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

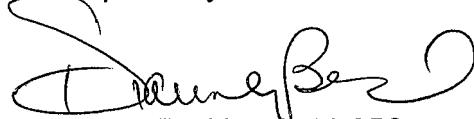
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including September 11, 2009, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of March 11, 2009.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



Dianne Burkhard, 41,650  
W. L. Gore & Associates, Inc.  
551 Paper Mill Road  
P.O. Box 9206  
Newark, DE 19714-9206  
(302) 738-4880

Date: 9-11-07